

If you're still in the mood to party, New Year's Day night, The Rustics will keep you going. This rockabilly flavored group is led by Eddie Russakoff who's been part of the Philly scene for two decades, though he spent most of the last one shuttling back and forth to Denmark. Russakoff sings his own songs and a lot of covers in addition to playing guitar and harp. While originally influenced by the blues, Russakoff knows all music and isn't afraid to mix it up, while keeping one eye on tradition and the other on having a good time, backing it up with strong singing and credible instrumental work. He is joined by two Philly stalwarts, Aldo Jones on bass and vocals and Ed Kamauraskis on drums and vocals. In addition to the music, they've been known to pull off wild spontaneous routines that usually delight their audience.

The Rustics: Wed., Jan. 1 at J.C. Dobbs, 304 South St., (cover varies) 928-1943.

--Peter Brown